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Request Number: 2019-05268

Dear Mr. Becker:

This is in response to your request for information under provisions of the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts. For your convenience, a copy of your request is enclosed.

The Freedom of Information Act allows you to request any records not already required to be made available pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(1) or (a)(2). The records you request are already available to the public pursuant to the statute. BOP is not required to release the type of record you seek. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(3). Specifically, BOP guidelines and program statements regarding educational and rehabilitative programming are available on our public website at <https://www.bop.gov/PublicInfo/execute/policysearch?todo=query&series=5000>. Programming services offered at each BOP facility are available in the Admission and Orientation (A&O) Handbook. The A&O Handbook for each facility is available under the *Resources for Sentenced Inmates* section of the respective institution's page on our public website (<https://www.bop.gov/locations/list.jsp>). By using the options provided on the website, you can narrow the facility list by state, or by the search parameters of your choosing. Lastly, additional information regarding the BOP's programming and Reentry services are available at https://www.bop.gov/inmates/custody_and_care/ and <https://www.bop.gov/resources/publications.jsp>.

If you would like to make a request for any records that are not available as mentioned, you may submit a new request describing the agency records you seek.

You may discuss your request with the undersigned, this office, the Federal Bureau of Prisons' (BOP) FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. C. Darnell Stroble at 202-616-7750, 320 First Street NW, Suite 936, Washington DC 20534, or ogc_efoia@bop.gov, or a representative of the Department of Justice's Office of Information Policy (<http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>).

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information, Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account at:

<https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Scarantino". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "K" and "S".

K. Scarantino

Eugene E. Baime, Supervisory Attorney